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Subject: Re: ASPECT funding
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Hey Scott,

Thanks for asking. The OSC can verbally activate ASPECT (or TAGA). They mobilize and we issue a verbal scope of work (locations, analytes of concern or unknowns, describe the incident). Then we provide accounting and funds to cover the costs. I'll get a copy of a recent funding allocation and forward it over (cc'ing mgmt). Typically, our mgmt would submit and do the forms, since mgmt approves allocations of funds.

Monica/Chris, could you provide a recent funding For ASPECT and TAGA to the email distribution please.

Adam

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2019, at 12:59 PM, Hudson, Scott <Hudson.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Adam:

We're trying to get more understanding about how the regions fund ASPECT, specifically what programs are used during ERs. I would guess it depends on the type of response, but I'd appreciate hearing from an OSC first-hand. A recent ER comes to mind!

Can you discuss what was used to fund the recent ITC response, as well as any others you know about?

As you may be aware, we've lost a lot of our historic knowledge about ASPECT in previous days, and are just starting to learn what we don't know.

Thanks for your time and efforts on this.

Scott

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Good question.

The Region would work directly with Tim to get their own \$ added to the contract. Not

sure what type of funds they use.

This is a good opportunity to draft an SOP, tho!

Scott - Please have folks talk to Greg and R6 to understand the particulars and have an SOP drafted.

Thx.

Gina Perovich

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How do regions pay for ASPECT? It's come up in the EMIT meeting twice.
What type of money? Superfund? EPM? How?

-Elise

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